

## Acton couple go on special cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart of Acton have recently returned from a hectic two week cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. The couple left on June 11, and flew from Malton to Palermo, Sicily. Here they met one pleneload of people from Vancouver, and one load from Montreal. They were two full airplanes from Toronto.

The large group then boarded the cruise ship S.S. Ithaca owned by a Greek shipping agent. There were accommodations for 700-800 passengers on the ship, Mr. Hart explained.

From Sicily, the ship sailed to Naples, which is the cameo capital of the world. A tour of Sorrento followed Naples. The drive to Sorrento was 35 miles of hairpin turns, and fast driving. Mr. Hart said recalling the journey. He explained his bus driver was horn happy, which made everything even more nerve-racking.

Home was next on the agenda, where they toured all the tourist attractions, including some of the famous gardens and ruins.

The group's next stop was at Cannes, where the world

famous film festivals are held. Some of the group, Mr. Hart said, took a tour of Monte Carlo, famous for its gambling.

The ship then docked at Palma, at Majorca, home of the Mallorca pearls.

Next stop, Malaga in Spain, then on to Gibraltar the next day. From there, the ship sailed to Tangiers in Morocco, where they had a short stay, before going across the sea to Gagliari and Sardinia. The last leg of the cruise took them back to Palermo to catch the planes back home.

In the two weeks, the couple travelled 2300 miles, not including air mileage.

They returned June 26 to a different world, as Acton's Justice of the Peace calls it. He explained that everyone on the trip has a different opinion of the North American culture. "There is a world of difference between here and there and we are spoiled by what we have here," he said.

Although this was a once in a lifetime trip for the Acton couple, Mr. Hart said there were some people on the cruise who have made the trip several times.



ACTON'S JUSTICE OF the Peace Bob Hart and his wife have recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise on the S.S. Ithaca. With them is their dining steward.

## 95th birthday for Mrs. J. McLean

Mrs. John McLean, 31 Brock St., celebrated a happy 95th birthday this week. Calling from out of town to bring best wishes were Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Miss Emma Cole, Mrs. V. Ricketts, and Mr. and Mrs.

Lincoln Eder from Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter from Georgetown.

A family picnic was also held on July 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McLean, R.R. 5, Georgetown.

## Bro. Hinton at church

Bro. Norman Hinton told St. Joseph's congregation Sunday morning about his work among the Indians on Manitoulin Island. Formerly of Acton, he is a Jesuit brother there. He spoke during the Mass and parishioners and former friends found his remarks interesting and amusing.

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LONG-STEMMED GUARD? Lifeguard Karen Hinkley seems to have grown three feet taller. The protruding gams, however, belong to Deb Rippon.

## Greenock branch has July meeting

The June meeting of Greenock Branch of FWIO was held at the home of Mrs. F. McGeraghe.

Thirteen members repeated the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Wallace read a poem from 1909, second reader entitled "A Wake Up Song". Mrs. R. Sinclair read "A Farmers' Creed" from a plaque hanging on Mrs. McGeraghe's living room wall.

It was decided Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. R. McKeown would represent Greenock at the 80th anniversary dinner of the first meeting of Women's Institute Stoney Creek which is being celebrated at Bingham Park July 13.

New programs for the coming year have been given out to the membership.

Mrs. W. Aitken and Mrs. Wallace gave reports from the district annual. Many ideas from the group were mentioned in the district convenors report.

Miss E. Pearen read the roll call - Agriculture in B.C. F.W.I.O. fees are up \$1. for next year. Six hundred quilt blocks were donated for sale at the Erland Lee Home as part of the Ontario project to help in the home improvements.

Special 80th anniversary cake were decorated for the district annual, these were judged. First prize was awarded the Belwood Branch to Mrs. M. Leuty.

In the Did You Know? section Mrs. Verrman passed a clipping about Hodgkins disease telling of a well known Canadian songstress who has it.

Mrs. C. Aitken had an account of "The Silver Jubilee written by Sir Wilfred Laurier 1897 from the Fourth Reader printed in 1909.

Canadian Consumer April '77 issue has the findings of a survey in which the group had

taken part reported by Mrs. W. Aitken.

A reminder for the Acton Fall Fair competition was given. The theme being "A talent a day keeps boredom away." Something to think about over the summer.

An invitation was received to attend a tea at Belwood W.I. to meet the new president of Wellington Centre District.

It was decided to visit Black Creek Pioneer village rather than a regular meeting for July. Meeting at Mrs. Brozics Hwy 25 10 a.m. July 19, with those attending bringing their picnic lunch.

Mrs. Kingsbury of Rockwood was guest for this evening. She brought interesting information from Amway founders and their philosophy in a book "Believe" by Rick De Vos. Some of the members are Amway users and shared some of their experiences with it.

Lunch was served by Mrs. E. Pearen and Mrs. J. Jackson and the hostess.

A presentation was held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnston for bride-elect Norma Leslie. As Norma has been nursing in Manitoba for a few years she was very pleased to meet friends and neighbors again.

A work meeting was held by the quilt committee when several Greenock ladies attended.

## Acton people at game

Many Acton residents attended the football game between the Toronto Argonauts and the Ottawa Roughriders last Thursday evening.

The game was originally scheduled for Wednesday, but the thunder and lightning prompted organizers to postpone it for the safety of players and spectators. Toronto won the game.

duets, etc. They chose as their closing number In the Garden, a very pretty piece of sacred music. The band received loud applause.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson invited the club to their place for the next meeting; it is to take the form of a picnic with pot luck lunch, games, etc. on July 20. A cup of tea and a social time ended the meeting.

Amassed bands with flying colors, fire department men in freshly pressed uniforms and candy strippers were all part of the Halton Centennial Manor rededication parade and service held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Marcy, one of the Manor's first residents and dining room supervisor and original staff member Eva Dixon shared cutting of the 25th birthday cake at the conclusion of the afternoon service.

The parade began at 1.30 p.m. from Victoria Park through town to the Manor on Ontario St. When the parade had passed, the Burlington Teen Tour Band and the two pipe bands performed for Manor residents and guests before the ceremonies began.

Walter Mulkewich, chairman of the Committee of Management acted as Master of Ceremonies and had

organist Mrs. Marie Thompson open the program with The Queen.

Four members of the Milton and District Ministerial Association conducted the silver jubilee worship service, followed by Mulkewich's chairman's remarks.

All addresses given in the program were brief and concise. E. W. Chown, President of the Ontario Association for Homes for the Aged said there is a tremendous movement in the province by the people to begin really caring for their senior citizens. The Association is 50 years old and has ties with over 200 homes for the aged throughout the province.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow said that without exception the region is proud of Halton Manor's reputation and marked it as an important and integral part of this community.

Stanley A. Allen, administrator, said the credit for the fine home for the aged in Halton must go to the Provincial Ministry for their co-operation with management committees. He also credited the staff of the home with a job well done. During his address he acknowledged the president of the Halton Manor Residents Council Henrietta Palmer who wished her home continued progress and success.

Following the cutting of the cake an open house was held with two special points of interest: the new flower garden set up to honor the 25th birthday and a wall mural recently erected.

The average age of a Manor resident is 82 whereas it was around 63 years in 1952 when the Manor first opened.

## Thanks

Father Smye has received letters of thanks after sending church commemorative plates to her Majesty the Queen and to the Pope.

## Personals

Muriel Holmes of Guelph, formerly of Acton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes is attending university in Montreal, and everyone wishes her success.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Hess of Whittaker, Pennsylvania have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, 9 Wilbur St.

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Plans for a home for the aged in Halton actually started in April 1949.  
Miss Hilda Marcy, Miss Mary Shaw and Elmer McKinny are the only surviving residents in the Manor who came when it opened in 1952. Miss Marcy is now 73, Miss Shaw is now 71 and Mr. McKinny is now 77.  
Of the original employees Eva Dixon is the only remaining staff member at Halton Centennial Manor.  
The staff to resident ratio is never more than one to four and approximately 1,376 people have gone through the Manor's doors. There is usually a waiting list for people wanting to be admitted.  
The eldest woman is Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, who was born May 18, 1877, and the oldest man is James Warry, who was born Nov. 3, 1878.  
The theme of the anniversary is "Twenty-five years of caring."  
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